



City of SeaTac Police Services Report

2009 Annual Report



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

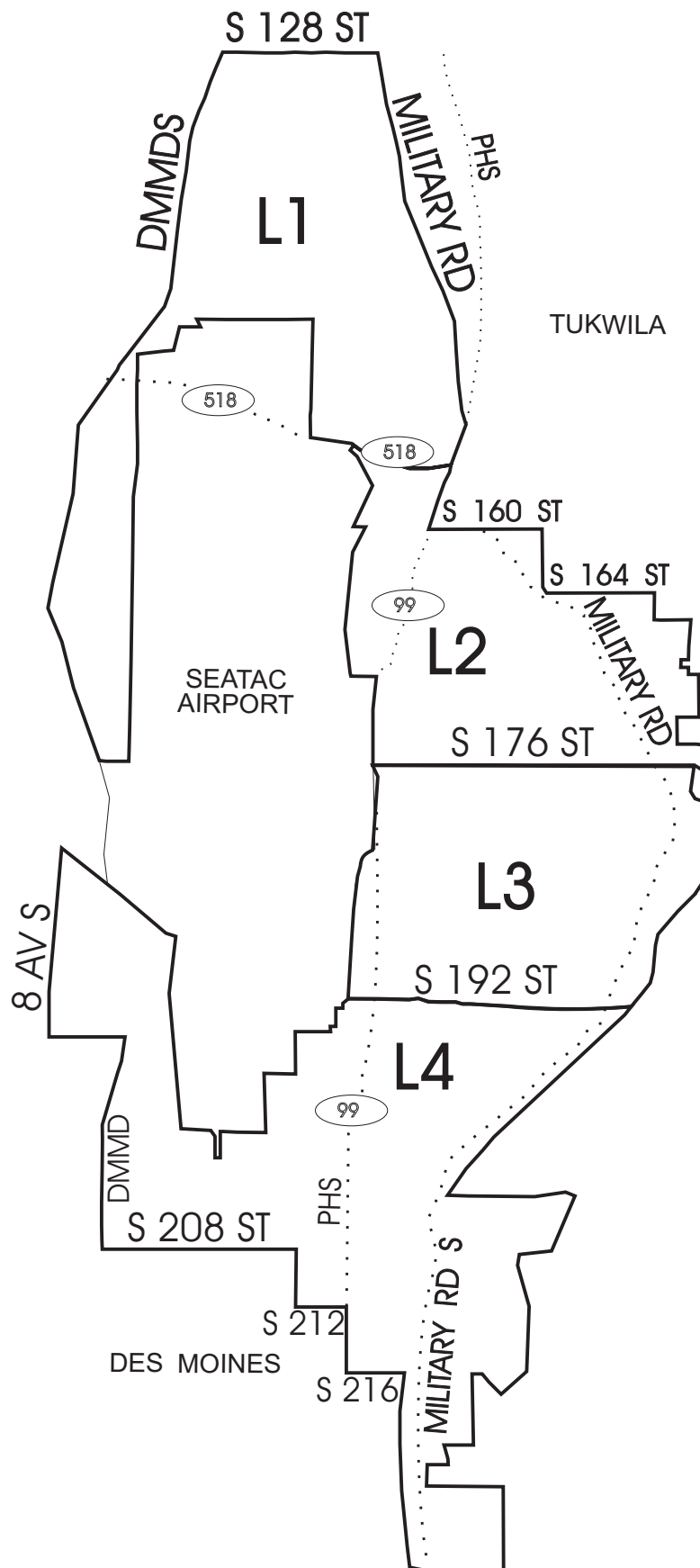
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2009 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	2	0.0%	0.08	2
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	16	29	81.3%	1.13	13
Robbery	79	69	-12.7%	2.68	0
Aggravated Assault	63	64	1.6%	2.49	6
Burglary, Commercial	78	73	-6.4%	2.84	10
Burglary, Residential	328	265	-19.2%	10.30	10
Larceny, over \$250	518	552	6.6%	21.45	19
Larceny, under \$250	287	308	7.3%	11.97	11
Vehicle Theft	302	281	-7.0%	10.92	54
Arson	3	13	333.3%	0.51	3
Total Part I Offenses	1,676	1,656	-1.2%	64.36	128
Total Part II Offenses	1,942	2,079	7.1%	80.80	311

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,730.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	10,023	9,100	-9.2%
Adult charges/arrests	1,250	1,178	-5.8%
Juvenile charges/arrests	143	200	39.9%
Officers assaulted	4	7	75.0%
Total gang-related incidents	91	152	67.0%
Total domestic violence related incidents	344	367	6.7%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	3	2	-33.3%

NOTE:

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	0	2
Rape	4	2	8	2	16
Child Rape	0	2	4	5	11
Attempted Rape	0	0	1	1	2
Robbery, Highway	6	9	8	12	35
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	1	0	0	2	3
Robbery, Chain Store	0	3	0	0	3
Robbery, Residence	0	3	2	5	10
Robbery, Bank	0	2	0	0	2
Robbery, Misc.	2	4	4	3	13
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	2	1	3
Assault, Firearm	1	1	3	4	9
Assault, Knife	3	2	5	7	17
Assault, ODW	2	7	3	2	14
Assault, Hands	3	9	5	7	24
Commercial Burglary, FE	13	11	3	19	46
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	4	8	4	16
Commercial Burglary, ATT	6	0	1	4	11
Residential Burglary, FE	23	40	43	35	141
Residential Burglary, NF	16	21	25	30	92
Residential Burglary, ATT	6	9	7	10	32
Larceny, +\$250	53	168	189	140	550
Larceny, -\$250	30	107	83	88	308
Auto Theft	30	82	90	77	279
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	2	2
Theft Boat/RV	1	0	0	1	2
Arson Confirmed	2	2	6	3	13
Total	203	488	501	464	1,656

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	24	32	71	67	194
Total Forgery/Fraud	42	66	77	61	246
Stolen Property	1	2	2	1	6
Vandalism	49	62	99	96	306
Weapons Violations	4	6	9	4	23
Commercial Vice	5	23	68	125	221
Total Sexual Offenses	10	9	17	27	63
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	30	57	69	152	308
DWI	14	13	22	31	80
Liquor Violations	1	2	2	1	6
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	3	4	9
Kidnapping	0	3	1	3	7
Trespass	12	28	57	43	140
Opium, coke, etc.	2	2	6	3	13
Marijuana	1	0	2	3	6
Synthetic Narcotics	0	2	1	3	6
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	1	1
Hate Crimes	0	1	1	0	2
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	2	14	22	23	61
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	2	3	2	9
All other	65	78	128	101	372
Total	265	403	660	751	2,079

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Larcenies by Patrol District

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	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	9	17	16	26	68
Bicycles	1	2	5	1	9
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	4	2	3	9
Gas	1	0	0	0	1
Non-specific Category	12	25	27	33	97
Pickpocket	0	1	3	3	7
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	1	1
Shoplifting	0	30	4	20	54
Taken from Auto	51	164	168	116	499
Taken from Building	9	32	47	25	113
Total	83	275	272	228	858

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	8	0	2	0	10
Robbery	11	0	12	0	23
Aggravated Assault	36	3	8	0	47
Burglary	14	0	1	0	15
Larceny	5	27	0	16	48
Vehicle Theft	13	2	6	0	21
Assault, Fourth	0	133	0	22	155
Arson	1	0	3	0	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	11	0	0	13
Fraud	7	5	0	0	12
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	15	4	1	0	20
Vandalism	3	39	5	6	53
Weapons Violations	5	6	1	5	17
Prostitution - Vice	8	246	1	39	294
Sex Offense (No Rape)	7	4	2	2	15
Narcotics/Drug Violation	23	12	2	1	38
Marijuana	0	17	0	9	26
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	72	0	2	74
Liquor Violation	0	10	0	10	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	9	0	2	11
Other (except Traffic)	29	133	9	31	202
Traffic	7	251	1	1	260
TOTAL	194	984	54	146	1,378

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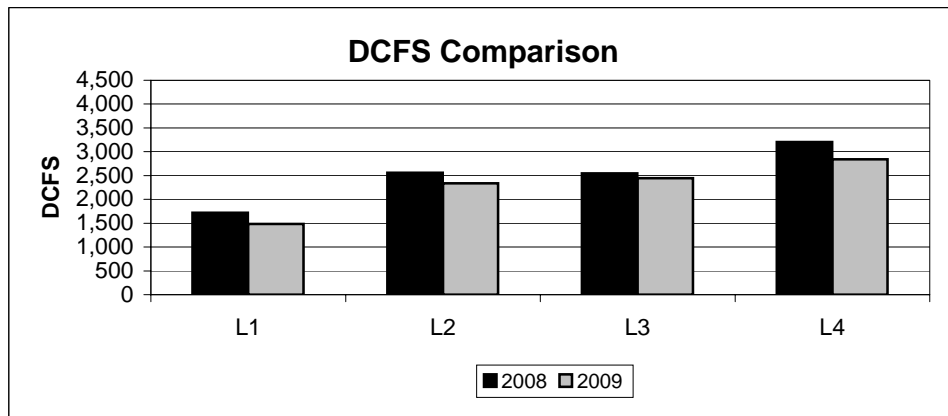
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2008	2009
L1	1,717	1,481
L2	2,556	2,339
L3	2,544	2,442
L4	3,206	2,838
TOTAL	10,023	9,100



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.78
1	8.67
2	13.89
3	39.53

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